

REMARKS

Claims 18-20 and 22 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 18 is amended, claim 21 is canceled and claim 22 is added. The specification supports amended claim 18 at least at pages 6-8. The specification supports new claim 22 at least at pages 9-10. Thus, no new matter is added.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 18-20 and 22 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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